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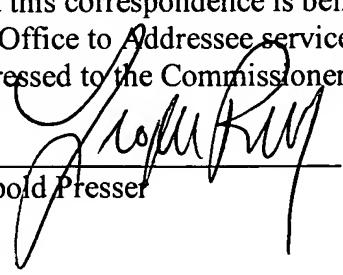
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4. United States Patent No. 5,531,876, issued to Saunders et al., dated July 2, 1996;
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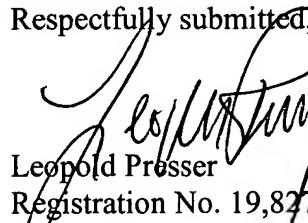
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10. United States Patent No. 6,409,897 B1, issued to Wingo, dated June 25, 2002.

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